(c) whether the number of cases have started piling up in such Tribunals; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken to ensure speedy disposal, of cases in the Tribunals ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ) : (a) and (b) The Arrears Committee, which was constituted by the Government to study the problem of arrears in Courts, has also recommended for the review of the tribunalisation of justice in the country. The recommendations of the Committee have already been forwarded to all the High Courts, State Governments and Central Ministries for necessary follow-up action.

(c) and (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Enforcement checks of Companies

1735. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of companies identified for enforcement checks each year during the last three years;

(b) whether it is a fact that only a small number of companies i.e. less than 1 per cent of the total registered companies are normally selected for enforcement checks each year; and

(c) what steps are taken or proposed to be taken to make enforcement checks more effective and to amend the Companies Act, 1956 to overcome the hurdles in enforcement checks ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ) : (a) and (b) Companies are identified and selected for inspection currently on the basis of the following criteria : —

(i) 70% of the companies whose paid up capital is Rs. 1 crore or more as well as investment and finance companies;

(ii) 20% of the companies on the basis of complaints of investors and others; and

(Hi) 10% of the companies on the basis of their incurring recurring losses as well as qualified remarks of Auditors in Audit Reports.

In adition. Registrars of Companies also carry out the technical scrutiny of the balance sheets and Profit & Loss Accounts of public companies.

Inspection of books of accounts and other books and papers were conducted under Section 209A of the Companies Act, 1956 in respect of the following number of companies during the last three years :

Year ended	No. of companies inspected	No. of companies at work at the end of the year
31-3-1990	129	2,02,128
31-3-1991	119	2,24,452
31-3-1992	160	2,50,397

Ji has not been possible to inspect more number of companies due to paucity of Inspecting Officers. It has not been possible to carry out the technical scrutiny of the balance sheets and profit and loss accounts of all public companies due to heavy paucity of staff and officers.

(c) Proposals have been made for augmenting the strength of staff and officers at the field offices. As the existing statutory provisions of Companies Act, 1956, are adequate to carry out the enforcement checks there is no proposal to amend the Companies Act, 1956, in this regard.

Strike by Lawyers in Delhi

1736. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the lawyers of Tis Hazari District Courts and of Delhi High Court have observed taken strike on 6th and 9th of November respectively ;

(b) if so, what is the demand of lawyers of the two courts; and

(c) what action Government have taken to meet the demand ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The lawyers of the Delhi Bar Association have been agitating demanding that the original pecuniary jurisdiction of the District Court of Delhi should be raised. On the other hand, the Delhi High Court lawyers have been agitating that the District Court should be .bifurcated.

(c) The Government is of the view that the interest of the litigant public of Delhi has to be the main criterion in effecting changes. The Delhi High Court (Amendment) Bill, 1991 raising the recuniary jurisdiction of District Court had been passed by the Parliament and assented by the President on 28th December, 1991. The Notification for giving effect to the Act from 9-11-92 has also been issued under sub-section (2) of Section 1 thereof, The modality of bifurcation of the Delhi District Court is receiving Government's attention on priority basis.

Raising of Pecuniary Jurisdiction of Lower Courts

1737. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have taken note of the strike declared by the lawyers of Tis Hazari Courts on 30th October 1992 protesting against the failure of Government to implement a decision to raise pecuniary jurisdiction of the Court from Rs. 1 lakh to Rs. 5 lakhs,

(b) whether it is a fact that the above decision was taken in December, 1991;

(c) if so, the reasons for not implementing the decision so long; and

(d) the action taken for an early implementation of the decision *1*

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ) : (a) Yes, Six.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) The Central Government has issued the notification on 9-11-1992 giving effect to this decision raising the pecuniary jurisdiction of Dictrict Court from Rs. 1 lakh to Rs. 5 lakhs.

उच्चतम न्यायालय में लंबित पड़े मामले

1738. श्री मोहम्मद अफजल उर्फ मीम अफजल : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि : (क) 31 अक्तूबर 1992 की स्थिति के अनुसार उच्चतम न्यायालय में कितने मामले लंबित पड़े थे; और

(ख) इनमें कितने सिविल और कितने आपराधिक मामले हैं ?

विधि, न्याय और कम्पनी कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री हंसराज भारद्वाज)

(क) और (ख) जानकारी एकत्र की जा रही है और सदन के पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

दस शीर्ष औद्योगिक घरानों की परिसंपत्तियां

1739. श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) 31 अक्तूबर, 1992 की स्थिति के अनुसार देश के दस शीर्षस्थ औद्योगिक घरानों के नाम क्या हैं और उनकी परिसंपत्तियों का ब्यौरा क्या है; और